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WE have been told, and we believe by pretty good authority, that the affair of Mr. Wilkes ſtands thus: He intended to ſtand a candidate for Weſtminſter, and to have ſtarted at the poſt, which if he had done there would have been no doubt of his election. This the friends of the other candidates knew, and were determined to prevent, if poſſible. Accordingly Mr. Wilkes was ſent for by a Noble Duke, and they had a conference on the ſubject, in which it was propoſed and promiſed that if Mr. Wilkes would decline ſtanding for Weſtminſter, and at any future opportunity could get a borough or city, that then the Noble Duke, with his connections, would uſe all their intereſt with the King for a pardon. On this Mr. Wilkes declined Weſtminſter, and told his friends the probability he had of a pardon, which was the occaſion of its being given out that he had got it, in order to have weight in the city, for which he was adviſed to declare himſelf a candidate; in which, if he ſucceeds, or for any other place, he is then to have the intereſt of the greateſt families in the kingdom to intercede for his pardon.

March 17. A ſubſcription is begun at Lee and Ayton's, bankers in Lombard ſtreet, to ſatisfy the creditors of John Wilkes, Eſq; and to qualify him as an independent member of the Houſe of Commons, and it is not doubted but that the friends of liberty will immediately favour ſo laudable an undertaking.

We are informed that the ſubſcription for ſatisfying the demands of Mr. Wilkes's creditors fills apace, and that the firſt day a great number of Gentlemen ſubſcribed 150l. each, and others 100l. We hear that a thorough reconciliation is likely to take place between Mr. Wilkes and every branch of his family.

Yeſterday his Excellency the Count de Chatelet, Ambaſſadour from the French Court, was incog. at a houſe in King ſtreet, Cheapſide, in order to ſee the humours of a city election.

WHITEHALL, *Council Office, March* 21.

His Majeſty having cauſed the cuſtody of the King's ſeal to be re-delivered to the Right Hon. William Lord Chatham, a Council was this day held at his Lordſhip's houſe at Hayes, where the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was adminiſtered to his Lordſhip.

The following is a genuine copy of a letter ſent by Mr. Wilkes to Thomas Nutall, Eſq; and Thomas Francis, Eſq; the Solicitor and Deputy Solicitor of the Treaſury.

SIR, *London, March* 23, 1768.

"I take the liberty to acquaint you that in the beginning of the enſuing term I ſhall preſent myſelf to the Court of King's Bench. I pledge my honour, as a Gentleman, that the very firſt day [the 17th of April] I will there make my perſonal appearance. I am, Sir, your moſt humble ſervant,

JOHN WILKES."

Yeſterday came on the election of members for the borough of Southwark, when after the three candidates had paraded round the boroughwick in grand cavalcade, who all, with their friends, made a very grand appearance, they drew up on St. Margaret's Hill; and the majority appearing to be for Mr. Thrale and Mr. Belchier, a poll was demanded for Sir Joſeph Mawbey, which began yeſterday afternoon. On the cloſe of the poll laſt night, the numbers ſtood as follow:

For Henry Thrale, Eſq;	332
Sir Joſeph Mawbey, Bart.	199
William Belchier, Eſq;	153

March 19. Yeſterday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, died the Rev. Mr. STERN, author of *Triſtram Shandy*, ſome volumes of ſermons, and the *Sentimental Journey*.

Alas, *poor Yorick!* I knew him well, a fellow of infinite jeſt, moſt excellent fancy, &c.

Wit, humour, genius, *hadſt thou, all agree,*
One grain of wiſdom *had been worth the three!*

We hear that two of the men of war now fitting out for ſea at Portſmouth are to take on board a quantity of ordnance ſtores, and two companies of foot, for the ſettlement at Placentia, in Newfoundland.

Yeſterday a young man parading along Fleet ſtreet, on horſeback, in honour of Wilkes and Liberty, was flung from his horſe near Fetter lane end, fractured his ſcull, and died as he was taking to the hoſpital.

On the 27th ult. an earthquake was felt at Vienna, which threw the city into great conſternation; but it was more violent in ſome neighbouring places, particularly at Newſtadt, where great damage was done, and part of the fine caſtle occupied by the military academy thrown down.

By a letter from General Paoli, which is handed about at Leghorn, it ſeems as if an accommodation between the Corſicans and Genoeſe was ſtill at a great diſtance. Five Genoeſe ſhips are taken by the Corſicans.

The general review of the Pruſſian troops, as ſome of the regiments come ſeveral hundred miles, ſeems to portend ſomething ſerious. When that monarch entered Saxony laſt war he made a feint of the ſame kind, and marched immediately.

It is ſuppoſed that 70,000 fowls, upon an average, to ſay nothing of other articles, are now daily conſumed in the city of London.

The loſs occaſioned by idleneſs to the metropolis, during a week of a General Election, is eſtimated at 100,000l.

The following Gentlemen were elected members on Wedneſday the 16th, viz. The Right Hon. George Grenville, Eſq; and his brother James Grenville, Eſq; for Buckingham.

The Right Hon. General Conway, and John Drummond, Eſq; for the borough of Thetford.

John Bullock, and John Huſke, Eſqrs. for Malden; who, in their addreſs of thanks to the freemen of that borough, ſay they were re-elected againſt a "bold though unſucceſsful oppoſition, which will excite in them inceſſant endeavours to deſerve the continuance of their eſteem, by an active diſcharge of the duties they owe their country, their ſovereign, and their conſtituents."

Voltaire, ſpeaking of the Engliſh nation, ſays: "The people of this iſland are much ſubject to madneſs, but at the end of every ſeven years the diſeaſe is epidemical."

Wedneſday the 16th inſtant Lord George Sackville, and Major General Irwin, late Governour of Gibraltar, were elected members for Eaſt Grinſtead in Suſſex.

March 22. Private letters from Liſbon mention that the Portugueſe Miniſtry have at length reſolved to redreſs all the grievances of the Engliſh merchants in his Moſt Faithful Majeſty's dominions, according to the true ſpirit of the treaties ſubſiſting between the two Crowns.

By letters from various parts of Ireland, we learn that it is expected the number of contested elections in that kingdom this ſummer will be five times greater than in Great Britain, notwithſtanding the former returns little more than half the number of members to Parliament that the latter does.

A letter from Oxford informs us that on Tueſday a dreadful riot happened there, on the candidates for that town canvaſſing. The parties met, the candidates at their head; and although Mr. Nares, and Col. Harcourt, did every thing in their power to prevent their people from engaging, and likewiſe Mr. Craven exerciſed all his influence with his party, yet ſo great was the animoſity of the people to each other that they would not be withheld; a ſmart engagement enſued, when Mr. Craven's party prevailed, and drove their antagoniſts out of the town. We are well aſſured no lives were loſt.

We hear that during the poll at Guildhall, on Saturday laſt, a Gentleman aſked Mr. Wilkes, with a ſneer, "Whether he was not tired with ſtanding?" To which the latter cheerfully replied, "Not in the leaſt, Sir, I am determined to ſtand to the laſt, and then I ſhall get a ſeat."

Yeſterday as Mr. Wilkes was coming out of Guildhall, after the cloſe of the poll, he was followed by a great number of people, ſome of whom ſtopped the coach, took out the horſes, and dragged the carriage themſelves, with Mr. Wilkes and another Gentleman in it, from the Manſion Houſe to the George and Vulture in Cornhill.

Sunday the following printed paper was ſtuck on the doors and walls of ſeveral churches in this city, viz. "The prayers of this congregation are earneſtly deſired for the reſtoration of liberty, depending on the election of Mr. Wilkes."

The following is handed to us as the letter from J. WILKES, *to a great Perſonage.*

SIRE,

"I beg thus to throw myſelf at your Majeſty's feet, and ſupplicate the mercy and clemency which ſhine with ſuch luſtre among your princely virtues.

"Some former Miniſters, whom your Majeſty, in condeſcenſion to the wiſhes of your people, thought proper to remove, employed every wicked and deceitful act to oppreſs your ſubject, and to avenge their own perſonal cauſe on him whom they imagined to be the principal author of bringing to publick view their ignorance, inſufficiency, and treachery to your Majeſty and the nation.

"I have been the innocent and unhappy victim of revenge. I was forced by their injuſtice and violence into exile, which I have never ceaſed to conſider, for many years, as the moſt cruel oppreſſion; becauſe I could not longer be under the benign influence of your Majeſty, in the land of liberty.

"With a heart full of zeal for the ſervice of your Majeſty and my country, I implore, Sire, your clemency. My only hopes of pardon are founded in the great goodneſs and benevolence of your Majeſty, and every day of freedom you may be graciouſly pleaſed to permit me the enjoyment of in my dear native land ſhall give proofs of my zeal and attachment to your ſervice. J. WILKES."

March 24. Yeſterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, ended at Guildhall the poll for repreſentatives of this city in Parliament, when the numbers ſtood thus:

For The Right Hon. Thomas Harley,	3729
Sir Robert Ladbrooke,	3678
Mr. Alderman Beckford,	3402
Mr. Alderman Trecothick,	2967
Sir Richard Glyn,	2823
John Patterſon, Eſq;	1769
John Wilkes, Eſq;	1247

The common crier proclaimed the poll ended, and ſummoned the Common Hall to-morrow at 9 o'clock for the Sheriffs to make their declaration.

The crowd was ſo great yeſterday at Guildhall that ſeveral perſons were greatly hurt; the iron gates belonging to the Hall were broke to pieces, the lamps therein were likewiſe demoliſhed, and other damage done. Some of the mob mounted the Huſtings, bid defiance to the conſtables, and ſwore they would chooſe repreſentatives for themſelves. Mr. Wilkes upon this departed the Hall as ſoon as poſſible, in hopes that the clamour would then ceaſe, having firſt addreſſed the Livery as follows:

Gentlemen, and fellow citizens,

"The poll being now finiſhed, I return my ſincereſt thanks to thoſe diſintereſted and independent friends who have ſo ſteadily and generouſly ſtood forth in my favour. The want of ſucceſs, out of our power to command, has not in the leaſt abated my zeal for your ſervice. You cannot be unacquainted with the various circumſtances which have contributed to it. My friends were of opinion that I ſhould wait the diſſolution of the laſt ſlaviſh and venal Parliament, while the other candidates had been for many months ſoliciting your intereſt. Miniſterial influence, aſſiſted by private malice, has been exerted in the moſt arbitrary and unconſtitutional manner, and by means of the baſeſt chicanery and oppreſſion.

"But, though diſappointed, I am not in the leaſt diſpirited; on the contrary, I reflect with pride and gratitude on the many inſtances of regard and affection I have received from the Livery of London.

"I beg leave to make my beſt acknowledgments to the Sheriffs, who have ſhown the utmoſt candour and impartiality during the election, accompanied with a dignity of character becoming their ſtation in this great metropolis.

"And now, Gentlemen, permit me to addreſs you as friends to liberty, and freeholders of the county of Middleſex, declaring my intention of appearing as a candidate to repreſent you in Parliament, and ſtill hoping, by your means, to have the honour of being uſeful to you in the Britiſh Senate.

Gentlemen of the Livery,

"I recommend it to you, in the ſtrongeſt manner, to exert yourſelves to preſerve the peace and quiet of this city."

It is ſaid that during the preſent conteſt for the town of Northampton upwards of 1600l. have been expended in the ſingle article of ribands.

It having been reported that Adminiſtration has interfered in the hitherto free election for this city, *by directing the ſupport of the four old members*, cloſe inquiry has been made into the matter, and, to our grief and aſtoniſhment, it is found to be ſtrictly true.

We hear that a liſt of all thoſe Liverymen, ſtiled the Sons of Liberty, who have polled for Mr. Wilkes, will be printed.

Several deſpatches of importance were ſent away yeſterday for North America.

His Serene Highneſs Prince Charles of Heſſe Caſſel is expected here ſome time in May, on a viſit to our Court.

According to private letters from Senegal there is advice that the French had offered a powerful Prince on the African coaſt a very large ſum of money to exclude the Engliſh from trading in any part of his dominions.

By nothing tranſpiring from the numberleſs expreſſes lately arrived from America, ſome people conjecture freſh diſcontents in that quarter.

Since the cloſing of the poll for this city, Mr Wilkes has made the following application to the freeholders of the county of Middleſex, viz.

"Gentlemen, having ever glorioufly diſtinguiſhed yourſelves as Engliſhmen, by preventing the encroachments of arbitrary power, deſpiſing Miniſterial influence, and maintaining the rights and privileges of the freeborn ſubjects in a land of liberty, I beg leave to offer myſelf a candidate to repreſent you in the enſuing Parliament, and to give you the ſtrongeſt aſſurances that I ſhall, on this and every other occaſion, exert that inflexible ſteadineſs and undaunted perſeverance in the beſt of cauſes which I truſt have hitherto recommended my conduct, and will ever conſtitute the moſt eſſential part of my character.

"I am, Gentlemen, with the trueſt eſteem and regard, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

JOHN WILKES."

March 25. We hear that all his Majeſty's forts and caſtles in Great Britain and Ireland will in the courſe of the enſuing ſummer be ſurveyed, in order to the forming an eſtimate of the charge for repairing the ſame.

The hat making buſineſs is at preſent briſker than has been known for a long time paſt, cauſed by the drawback being taken off on the exportation of beaver wool, coney wool, &c. Beaver wool, that ſold ſome time ago for 43s. the pound weight, now ſells for 23s.

March 26. We hear that a commiſſion is preparing to paſs the great ſeal for appointing Guy Carleton, Eſq; Governour of Quebec.

March 27. Another divorce between two Noble perſonages is expected to take place ſoon after the commencement of the next ſeſſion of Parliament.

Yeſterday a butcher near Clare market ſet out for Iſleworth, and opened the Thiſtle alehouſe there, at his own expenſe, in the intereſt of Mr. Wilkes.

A maſter coachman in Weſtminſter has generouſly offered all his coaches and horſes to carry Mr. Wilkes's friends to Brentford, without any emolument.

It is thought that there will be more complaints to Parliament, on account of improper returns at the preſent election, than have been known ſince the Revolution.

A greater number of Gentlemen (Noblemens ſons) are expected, we hear, to be called up to the Houſe of Peers, at the meeting of the next Parliament, than has been known ſince the reign of Queen Anne.

March 28. Several great bets are depending, at the weſt end of the town, that 200 new members will be elected who never ſat in the Houſe before.

Friday two buts of beer were given to the populace at Brentford by the two old members, which they ſoon emptied, drinking all the while to Wilkes and Liberty.

Great numbers of the freeholders of Middleſex, we hear, intend going to Brentford in their coaches, and put up at the inn provided by the old members, it being lawful, according to all the rules of war, to live at free quarters upon the enemy.

March 29. We hear that Sir William Fielawney, Bart. will ſet out this week for Portſmouth, to embark on board the Jaſon man of war for Jamaica, of which place he is appointed Governour.

Some letters from Leghorn ſay it was currently reported there that a body of Engliſh troops were expected to arrive about the month of June next in Corſica.

Letters from Marſeilles and Toulon mention that orders had been received there for the immediate equipment of ſeveral ſhips of war and tranſports, but the place of their deſtination was not yet known.

This morning an extraordinary meſſenger was deſpatched to his Excellency the Earl of Rocheford, Ambaſſadour at the Court of France.

Yeſterday morning Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, Mr. Cooke, and Mr. Wilkes, the candidates for the county of Middleſex, ſet out for Brentford, when the election came on for Knights of the ſhire for that county. The latter was in a coach, drawn by ſix long tailed horſes, and was attended by an amazing number of people to the place of election, which was held in the middle of Brentford Buts, a temporary booth being erected there for that purpoſe, in which were fifteen poll books, one for each diviſion.

The candidates were put up at half an hour paſt 11 o'clock, when the ſhow of hands was almoſt general for Mr. Wilkes, and for Sir William Beauchamp Proctor there was a very great ſhow, but for Mr. Cooke very few, whereupon the two former were declared to have the majority; but a poll being demanded by the friends of Mr. Cooke, the ſame began at 1 o'clock, and it was agreed that the books ſhould be cloſed at eight.

Laſt night, at the cloſe of the poll, the numbers were:

For Mr. Wilkes,	1213
Sir William Beauchamp Proctor,	750
Mr. Cooke,	646

This morning the poll was agreed to be open again, and finally to cloſe at two.

The infatuation for Mr. Wilkes was ſo great that every perſon was obliged to declare for him, and have blue cockades, before they were admitted to poll.

The mob behaved in a very outrageous manner at Hyde Park corner, where they pelted Mr. Cooke, ſon of the City Marſhal, and knocked him from his horſe, took off the wheels of one of the carriages, cut the harneſs, and broke the glaſſes to pieces; ſeveral other carriages, with the friends of Meſſ. Proctor and Cooke, were greatly damaged. The reaſon aſſigned for theſe proceedings is that a flag was carried before the proceſſion of Mr. Wilkes's antagoniſts on which was printed "No Blaſphemer."

A prodigious concourſe of people aſſembled at Brentford, who would ſuffer no coaches to enter the town without No. 45, and the words "Wilkes and Liberty," on them.

Several flags were flying with the motto, *More meat, and fewer cooks.*

We hear that Mr. Wilkes, after his great fatigues, is ſet out for Bath to ſpend a few days there.

It was remarked that ſeveral of the Livery of London who lately voted againſt Mr. Wilkes at Guildhall were the firſt to poll in his favour at Brentford.

On Monday night laſt the houſe of Mr. Richard Wilkes, the ſign of the Robin Hood, near Great Turnſtile, Holbourn, was opened at the expenſe of 45 reſpectable neighbours, who all met there in the evening, and drank 45 bottles of wine; and when the news arrived in town of Mr. Wilkes having a conſiderable majority of the other two candidates, 45 candles were immediately lighted up in the windows, 45 gallons of beer were given to the populace, and the evening was concluded with that order becoming ſo reſpectable a body.

In the evening the roads from Brentford on each ſide, to Ratcliff Croſs, Mile End, and through all the publick ſtreets, were lined with immenſe crowds of people, who obliged every perſon in carriages to huzza for Mr. Wilkes.

About 9 o'clock laſt night, upon the return of the pollers from Brentford, the mobility grew extremely riotous and tumultuous in the Strand, Fleet ſtreet, &c. &c. where the inhabitants, in obedience to their commands, very expeditiouſly and brilliantly illuminated their houſes. When they arrived at the Manſion Houſe they broke ſome of the windows and lamps there, and behaved very diſorderly.

Laſt night, a little paſt 11, a party of the Guards arrived from the Tower to quell the mob before the Manſion Houſe, who thereupon diſperſed.

Yeſterday the floor of a publick houſe in Brentford ſuddenly gave way, and upwards of 60 perſons fell into the cellar, many of whom were much hurt.

Capt. Thomas Moncrieffe is appointed Major of Brigade to the forces ſerving in North America.

We are informed that a land tax will be ſhortly introduced into a neighbouring kingdom.

A diſcovery has lately been made in the dutchy of Mecklenburg Strelitz of a brazen cheſt which was concealed under a high hill, and contained 30 idols, with urns and inſtruments for ſacrifice. On the back of the largeſt of the idols the words *Radegaſt Rhetra* were very legible. The pieces are all very good gold, and weigh together about 15 pounds.

Letters from Amſterdam of the 19th inſtant inform that there will ſail this year for the whale fiſhery in the Greenland ſeas 127 Dutch ſhips, 24 veſſels from Hamburg, 2 from Altena, 1 from the coaſt of the Baltick ſea, and 5 from Bremen; in all, 155 ſhips.

Laſt Saturday Lord Baltimore was tried at the aſſizes holden for Surry, before the Hon. Mr. Baron Smythe, for a rape upon Sarah Woodcock, and acquitted; and at the ſame time Mrs. Griffenberg, and Mrs. Harvey, were tried as acceſſories to that felony, and alſo acquitted. The trial begun about 7 in the morning, and continued until near 3 next morning.

At the late remarkable trial of Lord Baltimore, and two women, twelve out of twenty four jurymen were objected to by the priſoners. In the courſe of the trial the proſecutrix gave evidence that ſhe was not prevailed upon for the firſt two nights of her confinement to undreſs or go into bed, and that on her arrival at the country houſe ſhe was peremptorily told by the two women that ſhe muſt at all events that night go to bed to Lord Baltimore; that ſhe was forcibly undreſſed by them, and put to bed to him accordingly. That afterwards, in the ſtate of deſpair in which ſhe found herſelf, ſhe conſented to whatever was deſired of her, except what was criminal. Upon the return of the jury, Lord Baltimore was ordered to hold up his hand, and the foreman anſwered to the uſual queſtion *Not Guilty*. Upon the ſame queſtion being put concerning the firſt woman, the foreman anſwered *Guilty*; but their verdict of *Not Guilty* including all the three priſoners, they were all acquitted.

Another proſecution is carrying on in the ſame cauſe for the ſeduction only, which will be tried in the court of King's Bench.

Miſs Woodcock was under examination 4 hours and a half, and afterwards croſs examined two hours; during all which time her teſtimony was the moſt conſiſtent, ſteady, and ſenſible, that ever was known, which drew tears from many of the audience.

Letters from Leghorn mention that a freſh miſunderſtanding had happened between the Genoeſe and Corſicans, on occaſion of the former refuſing to deliver up certain priſoners claimed by the latter.

They write from Paris that a number of counterfeit Engliſh guineas are now circulating there, ſo well executed that it requires great art to diſcover the fraud.

By letters from Cheſhire, Shropſhire, and Lancaſhire, we learn that there is as fine a proſpect of a plentiful harveſt this ſummer as has been known in thoſe parts for many years paſt.

A Liveryman of London aſking a friend of Mr. Wilkes whether he thought it would not have been more prudent for Mr. Wilkes to have thrown up the poll ſooner, as by tarrying it on to the end he only ſhowed how ſmall a part of the Livery he had on his ſide, he turned it off with a ſmile, and ſaid, "Mr. Wilkes only wanted to have it in his power to ſay that there were above 1000 honeſt men in London."

It is computed that no leſs than 47 lives have been alre loſt by the General Election.

Yeſterday there was a levee at St. James's, and afterwards a Privy Council, at which the two Secretaries of State, and ſeveral other Lords of the Privy Council, aſſiſted.

March 30. The following is a copy of a hand bill diſtributed by Mr. Wilkes's friends: "It is the humble requeſt of Mr. Wilkes, to his friends of all denominations, that they would not, by any means, diſturb the peace, or moleſt any perſon, or prevent the voters coming to the place of polling, to give their free votes for whatever candidate they think proper, that no exception may be taken to his conduct, or that of his friends, for the tranſactions of the day."

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the county of MIDDLESEX.

Gentlemen,

"Moſt gratefully ſenſible of thoſe generous and patriotick principles which have induced you to elect me your repreſentative in Parliament, I intreat you to accept of my beſt endeavours to expreſs the joy which inſpires me on ſo intereſting, ſo affecting, an occaſion. The perſonal regard you have ſhown me indeed confers on me an obligation the due ſenſe of which I too cordially feel to find words to deſcribe. I cannot however forbear congratulating you as the moſt diſtinguiſhed of Engliſhmen, on the honourable proof you have given that the genuine ſpirit of independency, the true love of our country, for which the county of Middleſex has for ages been ſo eminently conſpicuous, ſtill glow in your breaſts with unremitting ardour, ſtill ſhine forth with undiminiſhed luſtre. Let the ſons of venality bow the knee to the idol of ſordid intereſt. Let them call their puſillanimity prudence, while they ignominiouſly kiſs the rod of power, and tamely ſtoop to the yoke, which artful Miniſters inſidiouſly prepare, and arbitrarily impoſe. You, Gentlemen, have ſhown that you are neither to be deceived nor enſlaved. In proving yourſelves enemies to Miniſterial perſecution, the eyes of the whole kingdom, of the whole world, are upon you, as the firſt and firmeſt defenders of publick liberty. Happy ſhall I think myſelf if, fired by your example, the efforts of my warmeſt zeal may be deemed an adequate return for the favours you have beſtowed on me; but however inſufficient my abilities, my will to ſerve you is unbounded, as it is unalterable. Engaged as I have long been in the glorious cauſe of freedom, I beg you to conſider my paſt conduct as an earneſt of the future, and to look on me as a man whoſe primary views will ever regard the rights and privileges of his fellow countrymen in general, and whoſe ſecondary views ſhall be attentively fixed on the dignity, advantage, and proſperity, of the county of Middleſex. Let me therefore deſire of you, Gentlemen, to favour me from time to time with ſuch inſtructions as may beſt enable me to accompliſh thoſe ends, reſting aſſured of always finding me devoted to your ſervice, and that the happieſt moments of my life will be thoſe in which I am employed in maintaining the civil and religious rights of Engliſhmen, and in promoting the intereſts of my conſtituents. I am with the trueſt reſpect,

Gentlemen,

Your obliged and faithful humble ſervant,

Tueſday, March 29. JOHN WILKES."

The election for the county of Middleſex was finiſhed, as uſual, in one day, on Monday laſt, when the poll was cloſed. The whole paſſed with the greateſt order and regularity at Brentford, where the two Sheriffs attended in perſon, as well as the three candidates, Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, George Cooke, Eſq; the two old members, and John Wilkes, Eſq; Sir William and Mr. Wilkes remained the whole day on the Huſtings, but Mr. Cooke did not appear there. At 7 in the evening three proclamations were made, and no more voters appearing to poll, the Sheriffs declared the poll to be cloſed, and adjourned to the next morning at 9, to caſt up the books. On the Tueſday morning the Sheriffs again attended at the uſual place in perſon, as did Sir William and Mr. Wilkes. After the books were all caſt up, the Sheriffs proclaimed that the numbers were:

For John Wilkes, Eſq;	1292
George Cooke, Eſq;	827
Sir William Beauchamp Proctor,	807

and then declared John Wilkes, Eſq; and George Cooke, Eſq; duly elected. William Beckford, Eſq; Sir George Colebrooke, Sir Richard Glyn, Sir Francis Blake Delaval, Mr. Alderman Shakeſpear, Mr. Cooke's ſon, and many other Gentlemen, were upon the Huſtings. The mob were remarkably quiet and orderly, owing it is generally imagined to the prudent conduct of Mr. Wilkes and his friends, who, beſides the advertiſements in all the publick papers, diſtributed 40,000 hand bills, recommending to all the voters to preſerve the peace and quiet of the county. The town of Brentford was illuminated on the Monday evening, and the utmoſt joy appeared on the countenance of almoſt every freeholder; but the illuminations in London exceeded any thing which has been known.

CHARLESTOWN, *May* 17.

LETTERS from the Cherokee country inform us of the death of Kittaguſta, the great Sachem or Prince of Chote, and of the whole nation, brother of Oucannoſtota or the Great Warriour. The upper Cherokee towns are greatly harraſſed by ſeveral parties of Indians from the Ohio and Miſſiſippi, who kill every body they meet with, whether white men or Indians. On the 17th of laſt month two white men, looking for their horſes, were killed and ſcalped, and another very much wounded. Some renegado Creeks, diſowned by their own nation, have lately been giving out inflammatory ſpeeches among the Cherokees. The ſame letters add that the people of the lower towns expreſs the higheſt ſatisfaction with the King's order for running the boundary line between their hunting grounds and Virginia, which had been communicated to them by Mr. Stuart, Superintendent of the Southern Diſtrict.

BOSTON, *May* 23.

IN Capt. Calef came paſſenger Commodore Loring, and the Rev. Mr. Samſon Occum, an Indian teacher, who lately went from hence for England with the Rev. Mr. Whitaker, to ſolicit contributions from charitably diſpoſed perſons there, to ſupport the Indian ſchool at Lebanon, and for propagating the Goſpel among the American Heathen; and it is ſaid have ſo far ſucceeded as to collect about 11,000l. ſterling, which is depoſited in the hands of truſtees, to be appropriated to that pious uſe.

Extract of a late letter from London.

"Bating the unavoidable buſtle, occaſioned by the elections, we are in a ſtate of perfect tranquillity. No talk of the leaſt change in the Miniſtry, or any material alteration of any kind in any department."

Extract of a letter from London.

"On Thurſday, March 10th, his Majeſty ſigned an act to diſſolve the marriage of Frederick Lord Viſcount Bolingbroke with Lady Diana Spencer, ſiſter to the preſent Duke of Marlborough, to whom his Lordſhip had been married eleven years, and by whom he had two ſons; and on Saturday, March 12th, at St George's church, Hanover ſquare, the Lady was married again to the Hon. Mr. Beauclerk, when her Ladyſhip's brother generouſly added 20,000l. ſterling to her fortune. The following is alſo ſaid to be fact: A certain Lady of Quality ſaying to her daughter in law that ſhe hoped to ſee her have a ſon, was anſwered, *Never by your Son.*"

By letters from London we learn that the bill brought into Parliament for the recovery of penalties and forfeitures in America eſtabliſhes four Courts of Vice Admiralty on this continent, viz. at Charlestown, New York or Philadelphia, Boſton, and Halifax, which are to have original juriſdiction in and over the particular diſtricts of colonies aſſigned to each; and in caſes of proceedings had in the Admiralty Courts already eſtabliſhed are to hear and determine upon appeal from the judgments or decrees of ſuch courts, without the reſpective juriſdictions aſſigned. The preſent appointment of the court at Halifax over all North America is to ceaſe and determine after paſſing the new bill. Meſſ. Garth, Charles, Mountague, Franklin, Delancey, and other Colony Agents, had a meeting on the bill being ordered to be brought in; when, finding that no new extenſion of power was intended, but only to reduce the extent of juriſdiction of the court at Halifax, giving to the others the ſame power, but more confined in juriſdiction, for the eaſe of both Crown and People, they concluded that any application againſt it would be unneceſſary, as well as improper. The appointments of the Judges are to be ſuch as to engage Gentlemen of ſcience and abilities to execute the office, and are not to ariſe from fees or condemnations.

NEW YORK, *May* 26.

ON Monday laſt his Excellency the Governour ſet out, attended by ſeveral Gentlemen of the province, for Albany, in his way to the Mohawk country, in order to ſettle ſome provincial diſputes which have ſubſiſted for ſome time with the Indian nations, and to forward the running out of the general boundary line, agreeable to his Majeſty's orders to Sir William Johnſon, Bart. for that purpoſe.

May 30. *In Capt. Lawrence came paſſengers James de Lancey, Eſq; of this city, and nine other cabin paſſengers, beſides twenty ſteerage ones. We are told that Col. Morris, with his Lady, the Dutcheſs of Gordon, had engaged to come with Capt. Lawrence, but ſome unforeſeen accident had prevented them, though it is ſaid they will come over very ſhortly. It is obſerved that all the veſſels lately from England have brought ſeveral paſſengers, many of the inhabitants of that country ſeeming deſirous of ſeeking a better, if they knew where to find it.*

By letters from London, we learn that the Miniſtry and the Nabobs have, in general, loſt all their elections throughout England; that Sir James Lowther alone had expended no leſs than 125,000 l. at different elections, and with great difficulty only carried two; that the night on which Mr. Wilkes was returned for Middleſex his party ſallied into the city, and broke all the windows that were not illuminated on the occaſion, among them the Manſion houſe, that of the Earl of Bute, Duke of Northumberland, &c.

Extract of a letter from *London*, March 23.

"*Wilkes and Liberty are almoſt extinct, he is quite aground in the poll; and though the ſtreets have rung with liberty for ſome time, the poor champion this very day, at Guildhall, loſt that liberty he boaſted of giving to others, by being arreſted for debt.*"

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 2.

A FEW days ago arrived in town from Pittſburg John Allen, and Joſeph Shippen, junior, Eſquires, commiſſioners from this province at the conferences lately held there with the Weſtern Indians, under the direction of George Croghan, Eſq; deputy agent for Indian affairs. At this meeting were preſent upwards of 1000 Indians, beſides about 300 women and children, conſiſting of the Six Nations (chiefly Senecas) Shawaneſe, Delawares, Munſies, Mohickons, and Wyondots. After the commiſſioners had condoled with the Indians, in behalf of this government, on account of their late as well as former loſſes, buried the bones of all their deceaſed friends, and covered their graves with preſents of condolance, according to the Indian cuſtom, they in like manner went through the ſame ceremonies of burying the bones of ſuch of his Majeſty's ſubjects as have been killed by their people ſince the peace. In the anſwers they returned to the ſpeeches delivered to them they expreſſed the utmoſt ſatisfaction in meeting commiſſioners from the government of Pennſylvania, and having an opportunity of renewing the peace and friendſhip which formerly ſubſiſted between them and the people of this province. The ſeveral tribes having been earneſtly deſired to open their minds fully, by diſcloſing every thing which gave them the leaſt diſcontent or uneaſineſs, they publickly acknowledged that their hearts were now made eaſy with reſpect to the ſeveral loſſes they had ſuſtained, and that they entirely buried in oblivion all paſt misfortunes, ſo that their children might never remember them hereafter. They then acquainted the commiſſioners that the only matter which they had ſtill reaſon to complain of was the ſettlements made on their lands; but before the conferences ended, during which the Indians behaved in the moſt orderly and friendly manner, they were made ſo fully ſenſible that the government had taken every ſtep to remove thoſe lawleſs people who had ſettled on their lands, and to apprehend and bring to juſtice the villains Stump and Ironcutter, that they expreſſed great ſatisfaction at our publick conduct. They afterwards, according to their cuſtom, cleared and made ſmooth the road of peace, ſo as to be travelled by all people with pleaſure and ſafety, brightened and ſtrengthened the ancient chain of friendſhip, and engaged, in the moſt hearty manner, to unite with their brethren the Engliſh in holding it faſt for ever, and to live with them in the ſtricteſt harmony for the future.

At the concluſion of the treaty, the commiſſioners delivered conſiderable preſents of goods to the ſeveral tribes, in behalf of the province of Pennſylvania; to which Mr. Croghan made an addition on the part of the Crown. The whole ended to the entire ſatisfaction of all the Indians, who parted with the commiſſioners in ſo friendly a diſpoſition as promiſes to us the faireſt proſpect of a laſting peace.

We are aſſured that Mr. Croghan diſcovered the greateſt knowledge and addreſs in the management of the Indians on this occaſion, and gave proofs not only of his attachment to his Majeſty's ſervice in general, but the moſt ſincere and earneſt deſire to promote the particular intereſts and welfare of this province.

From St. Chriſtopher's we learn that on the 12th of April laſt, at night, about 20 men armed, ſuppoſed to be Spaniards and Mulattoes, went on board a ſloop, commanded by Joſeph Compte, lying at the mouth of the river Piloſe, in Martinico, ſeized the Captain and crew, conſiſting of two white men, and eight Negroes; and after robbing the Captain of 80 johanneſſes, and all his papers, cut the cables, and made off with the ſloop, ſending the Captain, one white man, and a Negro, aſhore in the ſloop's boat.

Monday laſt Lieutenant Perkins, of the Royal Iriſh regiment, coming from Burlington in the ſtage boat, unfortunately fell overboard, and was drowned, before any aſſiſtance could be given him.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 16.

IN a Liverpool paper, of April the 29th, there is an account of Mr. WILKES's having ſurrendered himſelf, according to promiſe, at the Court of King's Bench, on Wedneſday the 20th of that month, after making a ſpeech to the Court, which being long, and the paper juſt come to hand, we cannot inſert this week. A paragraph ſays that his ſurrender was not accepted, after the matter had been argued by counſel a conſiderable time; and that the ſenſe of the Court was that as he did not appear there by virtue of a *Capias ut legatum*, or any other proceſs, nor by ſurrender to the Sheriff, they ſhould decline taking cognizance of the matter, as not coming before them in the proper and legal manner. Another paragraph ſays that the ſame afternoon a writ of *Capias ut legatum* was iſſued againſt Mr. Wilkes, upon which he was taken into cuſtody, and that the proceedings on the writ of errour would ſoon be argued. A third paragraph ſays that ſeveral counties and boroughs intend to inſtruct their members not to conſent to the expulſion of Mr. Wilkes, and that it was generally believed the Miniſtry intended moving the Houſe for that meaſure.

Sir James Lowther is returned a Member of Parliament for the county of Cumberland, and Sir William Meredith, and Richard Pennat, Eſq; Members for the city of Liverpool.

We hear that JOHN PAGE, Eſq; has received his Majeſty's letter appointing him one of his Council for this colony, in the room of the Hon. Peter Randolph, Eſq; deceaſed.

By letters from Barbados, we learn that the markets for grain there were very low, country produce high; and, by all accounts, it was as bad to the leeward. Money likewiſe is very ſcarce. *As it verily is in Virginia.*

The General Aſſembly is further prorogued to the laſt Thurſday in October next.

Arrived in Rappahannock river, from Liverpool, the Marlborough, Quiney; in York river the Betſey, Banks, from the ſame port, and Sarah, Drew, from Briſtol; and in James river the Thomas, Blyn, from Cadiz, and the America, Park, and Prince of Wales, Lee, from Glaſgow.

The Beaver, Capt. Aſhburn, arrived at Liverpool the latter end of March laſt.

Upon the arrival of Capt. Blyn at Hampton, from Cadiz, who brought the firſt news of Mr. Alderman Trecothick's being elected one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the city of London (a Gentleman diſtinguiſhed for his attachment to the intereſts of America) a number of the Gentlemen in and about that place repaired to Mr. Younghuſband's tavern, to teſtify their joy on the occaſion: Many loyal and patriotick toaſts (that of Mr. Trecothick in particular) were drunk, under diſcharges of the cannon from Little England, where the ſtandard of Britain was diſplayed; and the evening concluded with the greateſt decorum, and much to the ſatisfaction of the company.

On Tueſday laſt the following criminals were tried at the General Court, and received ſentence accordingly: John Rind, from Loudoun, for felony, guilty: Death. Thomas Arthurnot Graylland, of this city, for felony, guilty: Death. William Morrice, from Auguſta, for felony, guilty: Death. Moſes Cornelius, from Charlotte, for felony, recommitted.

For the LAST TIME.

THE Gentlemen indebted for Negroes ſold at *Hanover* by MANN PAGE, Eſq; are requeſted to diſcharge their notes. And thoſe who purchaſed at the ſale of the late Mr. *Philip Watſon*'s eſtate are deſired to take up their bonds this *Oyer* court, or they will be put in ſuit.

June 16, 1768.

ORANGE county, NORTH CAROLINA.

ABOUT the 3d of NOVEMBER, 1767, *James Alley*, of *Pittſylvania* county, *Virginia*, was apprehended for forging judgment bonds, of conſiderable value, againſt us the ſubſcribers, and was committed to gaol, but made his eſcape; we are likewiſe credibly informed that he has forged ſeveral others of the ſame kind, which are generally witneſſed by his children. We hereby forewarn all perſons from purchaſing ſuch bonds, of any kind, as they will not be paid by us.

BURGESS HERRALSON.
JAMES GREGORY.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLICK VENDUE, *at the dwelling-houſe of the ſubſcriber, in* New Kent *county, on* Tueſday *the* 20*th of* December *next, and to continue until all are ſold,*

SEVERAL VERY VALUABLE

SLAVES,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLANTATION TOOLS, STOCKS of HORSES, CATTLE, and HOGS, CORN, FODDER, *&c.* Credit will be allowed until *April*, 1769, for all ſums exceeding £ the ſame time and place will alſo be ſold the ſubſcriber's PLANTATION, on the north ſide of *Chickahominy* river, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, offices, and other uſeful and valuable buildings, and a large body of low grounds, well timbered with aſh, oak, and cypreſs; for which twelve months credit will be given from the day of ſale, upon bond and good ſecurity to

PETER RUSSELL.

To be SOLD *at publick ſale, on* Tueſday *the* 28*th inſtant, at the dwelling-houſe of the late Mr.* Prentis,

SUNDRY kinds of houſehold and kitchen FURNITURE, a pipe of wine, books, horſes, *&c.* Alſo a mill, lying in the upper end of *York* county, and two tracts of land, each 150 acres, in the ſaid county, adjoining the lands of *Francis Willis* and *James Bates*. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April* next, on giving bond with approved ſecurity to

The EXECUTORS.

For SALE,

EIGHT hundred acres of LAND, near the town of *Charlotteſville*, in *Albemarle* county, whereon Mr. JOHN DABNEY lately lived. Twelve months credit will be allowed for half the purchaſe money, and two years for the remainder. The terms may be known of Dr. *Thomas Walker*, or Mr. *Joel Terrell*, in *Albemarle*, or the ſubſcribers in *Hanover*. Alſo a tract of land near *Hanover* court houſe, containing about 150 acres, adjoining the land whereon the ſaid *Dabney* now lives, the terms of which may be known by applying to us.

HARRY TOMPKINS,
HARRY TERRELL,
THOMAS MINOR, } Truſtees.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* Hobb's Hole, *on* Monday *the* 18*th of* July *next, being* Eſſex *court day,*

THE LOTS and HOUSES where the ſubſcriber now lives, which would anſwer any perſon extremely well who inclines to keep a publick houſe, as they are ſituate in an agreeable part of the town, adjoining the principal ſtreet, and near to the court-houſe; and, beſides two dwelling-houſes, there are all other houſes on the lots neceſſary for a perſon in that way. There is a good garden on the ſaid lots, the lots have lately been paled in, and the ſubſcriber has kept ordinary there for ſeveral years, which has been much frequented. Credit will be allowed for one half of the money until next *December Oyer* court, and for the remainder until the *June Oyer* court following, on giving bond, bearing intereſt from the date, with good ſecurity.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

N. B. If the above lots and houſes cannot be ſold they will on that day be rented, for one or more years, to any perſon who gives good ſecurity for paying the rent, as the ſubſcriber wants to withdraw from town.——As little or no regard has been paid to my repeated requeſts, deſiring all indebted to me to make immediate payment, I therefore now acquaint them that, if they do not immediately pay me off, I will order ſuits. W. R.

To be SOLD, *at* Rocket's *landing*,

ONE third, one half, or the whole of a ſchooner, about fifty tuns burthen.—— She is well built with good ſeaſoned white oak, free from ſap, and will be launched in a fortnight.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

WILLIAMSBURG, JUNE 12, 1768.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, on Munday laſt, a Virginia born Negro man ſlave named JEFFERY, about 5 feet 3 inches high, about 25 years old, has on an oſnabrug ſhirt, cotton waiſtcoat, and leather breeches, ſays he belongs to Jedidiah Thomas, of Edgcumbe, North Carolina, to whom he was ſold laſt fall by Sacheverel Slaughter, of James City county. The owner may have him on proving his property, and paying charges, of

WILLIAM LANE.

SINCE my advertiſing in laſt week's Gazette that four of the Negroes mentioned in Capt. *Thomas Boſwell*'s lottery to be diſpoſed of were mortgaged to me, I think it neceſſary to acquaint the publick that I have received ſufficient ſecurity for the payment of the money due from him, and that I have no objection to his lottery going forward.

JOHN CLAYTON.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *John-M*ᶜ *Michael*, late of the county of *Halifax*, greeting: We command you to appear before our Juſtices of our ſaid county of *Halifax*, at the court-houſe, on the third *Thurſday* in JULY next, to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt you by *Neil Buchanan*, ſen. and this you ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100 l. Witneſs *Robert Munford*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, at the court-houſe, the 17th day of JUNE, in the 8th year of our reign.

ROBERT MUNFORD.

To be SOLD *at* Glouceſter *court-houſe, on the firſt* Thurſday *in* Auguſt *next, being court day,*

THE following TRACTS of LAND, in the ſaid county, lately belonging to Dr. *John Symmer*, deceaſed, *viz.* A tract called *Edwards*'s, containing about 698 acres; *Bond*'s, about 100; *Breathurſt*'s, about 100; *Amis*'s, about 390; *Clack*'s, about 200; *Waterfield*'s, about 140; and *After*'s, about 350 acres. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

COMMITTED to the gaol of SUSSEX county, a middle ſized Negro woman, who appears to be half gone with child, has on a *Virginia* cloth waiſtcoat and petticoat, ſays her name is PAT, and that ſhe belongs to *Edward Munford* of *North Carolina*. The owner may have her, by applying to the gaol of the ſaid county.

3m. JAMES JONES, Sheriff.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a red ſteer, about three years old, with a white face, marked with an overkeel in the right ear, and an undiſcernible mark in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 35 s.

ARCHELAUS JARRATT.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a gray horſe, about 4 feet 2 inches high, paces a little, has a bell on, and branded on the off buttock X; poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. 10 s.

JOHN SCOTT.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a black mare, about 4 feet and a half high, has two ſmall white ſaddle ſpots, but no brand as I can perceive; alſo a ſorrel horſe colt, about two years old, with a blaze face, one of his hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock ·°· poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l. 16 s. 8 d.

JOHN WOODSON.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a bay roan mare filly, about 2 or 3 years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſwitch tail, one hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock WI; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l 10 s.

JOHN GOODMAN.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a bay horſe colt, 2 years old, neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 2 l. 15 s.

HENRY MULLINS.

I HAVE appointed Mr. *James Robiſon*, of *Falmouth*, attorney in fact, during my abſence from the colony, for my brother *William Cuninghame*, late of *Virginia*, and

ALEXANDER CUNINGHAME.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *Francis Brown*, greeting: We command you, and firmly enjoin that, all other matters and excuſes whatſoever ſet aſide, in your proper perſon you be and appear before our Juſtices of our General Court, at the Capitol in WILLIAMSBURG, on the 10th day of *October* next, to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt you, and others, by JAMES BIGGS, Gent! man; and this you ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100 l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs JOHN BLAIR, Eſq. Preſident of our Council, at WILLIAMSBURG, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

BENJAMIN WALLER.

YORK, JUNE 8, 1768.

STRAYED from this town, about 5 weeks ago, a dark brown horſe, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and gallops very rough, and the brand, if any, forgot. Alſo a dark bay mare, about 14 hands and a half high, with a roach mane and bob tail, and branded on the near buttock AL in a piece. Whoever conveys them to me ſhall have 30 s. reward, or 15 s. for either.

ARMISTEAD LIGHTFOOT.

To be SOLD *in* Prince George *county, at the mill on the premiſes, on* Tueſday *the* 5*th of* July *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day)*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, late belonging to *William Moore*, containing 1100 acres, lying and being on *Indian* ſwamp, about 15 miles from *Peterſburg*. It is convenient to church, has a mill thereon, is good free land for corn, indigo, and tobacco, extraordinary well timbered, and has a fine range. It will be ſold in three parcels, *viz.* One parcel of 350 acres, with the mill upon it; another parcel of 350 acres, all wood land; and another parcel of 400 acres, with a ſmall plantation and improvements thereon. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to

MARTHA MOORE.
JOHN VERELL.
FRANCES EPPES.
ANNE MOORE.
RICHARD RAINES.

AS Mr. *Triplett*, who was employed by the ſubſcriber to ſurvey ſundry counties in the upper part of the *Northern Neck*, is at ſuch a diſtance from him that a letter cannot be with any certainty conveyed to him, this method is taken to deſire him to return his plans with all ſpeed, by the poſt, and to leave off running any more lines, as the Hon. *George Fairfax*, Eſq; has engaged to tranſmit to the Poſt Office at *Williamſburg* ſundry lines of counties in the upper part of the *Neck*, which are accurately run, and which the ſubſcriber has reaſon to believe Mr. *Triplett* has, for ſome time, been employed in running over again.

And as the ſurveyors are juſt upon finiſhing the general ſurvey, and will expect to be paid, it is requeſted that ſuch Gentlemen as have ſubſcribed for maps, and have not paid any money, will be pleaſed to tranſmit half their ſubſcriptions, as ſoon as poſſible, to the care of Meſſ. *Purdie* & *Dixon*, that the ſubſcriber may be enabled to comply with his engagements.

JOHN HENRY.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *William Gray* and *James Gray*, greeting: We command you, and firmly enjoin that, all other matters and excuſes whatſoever ſet aſide, in your proper perſons you be and appear before our Juſtices of our General Court, in Chancery, at the Capitol in WILLIAMSBURG, on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt you, and others, by *Richard Chamberlyne*, Gentleman; and this you ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of each 100 l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; Preſident of our Council, at WILLIAMSBURG, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

BENJAMIN WALLER.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To the ſheriff of *Louiſa* county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *David Watkins* to appear before our Juſtices of our General Court, at the Capitol in WILLIAMSBURG, on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him by *John Nicholas, Benjamin Howard*, and *Hardin Perkins*, executors, *&c.* of *John Watkins*, deceaſed; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100 l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; Preſident of our Council, at WILLIAMSBURG, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

BENJAMIN WALLER.

For SALE,

A NEW SCHOONER, that will be launched in *Auguſt* next, or ſooner if required, burthen 71 tuns, and will carry near 3000 buſhels of grain; ſhe is built with the beſt white oak plank and timber, and will be a very complete veſſel when finiſhed. He has alſo for ſale a ſloop, burthen 25 tuns, 3 years old, together with her ſails, anchors, *&c.* Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either, or both, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the head of *Eaſt* river, in *Glouceſter* county.

EDWARD HUGHES.

To be SOLD, *for* ready caſh *only, in conſequence of a decree of* Glouceſter *county court, on the* 1*ſt* Thurſday *in* July *next, at* Glouceſter *court-houſe,*

ABOUT 700 acres of valuable LAND, which was the property of the late Dr. JOHN SYMMER, deceaſed, lying in *Kingſton* pariſh, *Glouceſter* county, near the head of *North* river, on which is a great deal of good timber, both oak and pine. The ſaid land will be ſold altogether or in parcels, as will beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

HAMPTON, JUNE 3, 1768.

TAKEN up in JAMES river, about *Mulberry Iſland*, a nine hogſhead FLAT, with two ſtone roughs. The owner may have her on paying the expenſe, and the charge of advertiſing.

JAMES ARMISTEAD.

To be SOLD, *by virtue and purſuant to a deed of truſt made by Capt.* John Jennings *to* Richard Hanſon, *at the plantation whereon the ſaid* Jennings *now lives, in* Lunenburg, *on* Friday *the* 24*th of this inſtant* (June)

17 valuable SLAVES,

among which are ſome choice VIRGINIA born young fellows, alſo ſtocks of cattle and horſes; for ready money, which muſt be paid immediately, or the effects ſold again.

RICHARD HANSON, Truſtee.

N. B. The badneſs of the weather prevented their being ſold, agreeable to the former advertiſement.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at the plantation of* Marcus Pennington, *on the* Hunting Quarter, *in* Suſſex, *on* Thurſday *the* 23*d of this inſtant* (June)

ALL the eſtate of *Joſhua Pennington*, deceaſed, conſiſting of 319 acres of very good land, lying on the ſaid *Hunting Quarter* ſwamp, with a water griſt mill thereon, and ſome other improvements; alſo a very likely mare, and a quantity of *Indian* corn, and ſundry other articles too tedious to mention. There will be ſold, at the ſame time and place, part of the eſtate of *John Pennington*, deceaſed, conſiſting of ſome likely Negroes, cattle, hogs, horſes, ſheep, and ſundry houſehold furniture. Nine months credit will be given for all ſums exceeding 20 ſhillings, and 18 months for the land and Negroes; but on failure of payment at the expiration of the time, the purchaſers to pay intereſt from the day of ſale. Bond with undoubted ſecurity will be required, by

MARCUS PENNINGTON, }
WADDEL JOHNSON, } Executors.

To be SOLD,

FOUR LOTS in the town of *Fredericksburg*, on one of which is a handsom brick house, with two out-houses for offices not quite finished; to which another lot adjoins, proper for a garden; and below is a river side lot, on deep water, adjoining the lower ferry; and a fourth on a cross street, near enough to the house to be convenient for stables, *&c.* Inquire of Mrs *Roger Dixon* in *Fredericksburg*, or the subscriber in *Gloucester*.

JOHN DIXON.

N. B. If I sell the above houses, *&c.* I would also sell a valuable estate adjoining the town of *Falmouth*, about two miles from *Fredericksburg*. 2m

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TAKEN up, in *Southampton*, a small bay mare, with a star in her forehead, a snip on her nose, a hanging mane and sprig tail, but no perceivable brand.

JAMES WOMMOCK.

THE subscribers came to this colony about three years ago in quest of a relation of theirs, one JEAN WALKER, a daughter to *William Walker* in the old town of *Aberdeen*, in *Scotland*, who came over to this colony about 50 years ago; but, though the subscribers have made much inquiry after her, they can get no certain intelligence where or in what part of the country she is. Whoever will inform *John Davidson*, cooper at *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river, or *James Davidson*, cooper at *Milner's*, in *Nansemond* county, where they may find the said *Jean Walker*, or if she be dead in what part of the country she died, shall receive 5 l. reward.

JOHN DAVIDSON.
2m JAMES DAVIDSON.

To be SOLD *in the borough of* Norfolk, *on* Tuesday *the 28th of* June *next*,

SEVERAL valuable HOUSES and LOTS, together with a sloop, boat, and materials, belonging to the estate of JACOB ELLIGOOD, deceased. The terms of sale will be made known that day, by

6 The EXECUTORS.

By JOHN STUART, Esq;

His Majesty's sole Agent for, and Superintendent of, the affairs of his allies the several nations of Indians *inhabiting the frontiers of* Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, *and the other southern provinces of* North America:

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations having communicated to me the King's commands, requiring me strictly to enjoin all persons, in the several parts of my jurisdiction, to pay due obedience to his Majesty's proclamation, given at *St. James's October* 7th, 1763: All persons whatsoever concerned in carrying on the trade with the several nations of *Indians* within my jurisdiction are hereby informed, and have notice, that no licenses granted for carrying on the said trade will, from and after the first day of *October* next, be considered as valid or sufficient by me, my deputies, or the Commissaries, residing in and appointed for the several *Indian* nations, except such as shall be conformable to the said Royal proclamation.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, at *Augusta* in *Georgia*, this 9th day of JUNE, 1767, and of his Majesty's reign the 7th year.

1am JOHN STUART.

To be SOLD *on very reasonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered on next fall*,

THREE thousand six hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered LAND, lying on both sides *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Petersburg*, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the rest there is an excellent range for stock. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown the same by applying to *William Naish*, on the premises. For terms inquire of Col. *Archibald Cary* in *Chesterfield* county, Mr. *Bathurst Skelton* in *Charles City*, Mr. *Thomas Fleming*, Mr. *William Fleming*, or the subscriber, in *Cumberland* county.

Tf SUSANNA FLEMING.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the will of* Samuel Hipkins, *Gentleman, deceased, on twelve months credit, the* 14*th of* July *next, at publick vendue, and to be entered on at Christmas*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Essex* county, whereon the said *Hipkins* formerly lived, containing about 600 acres, on which are several valuable improved meadows; the land in general level, and in good order for cropping; has on it as good apple and peach orchards as any in the colony, besides a great variety of other valuable fruit trees, and every other convenience necessary to be on a plantation to make it complete. Also will be sold at the same time and place, and on the same terms, a piece of leased land, lying in *Caroline* county, within 2 miles of the other, containing about 150 acres; has on it all convenient houses, *&c.* for cropping, is fresh, and in good order. Bond and security will be required by

LE ROY HIPKINS, }
SAMUEL HIPKINS, } Executors.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a red cow, marked with a crop and hole in each ear; posted, and appraised to 26 s.

HENRY MACON.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a young red and white cow, marked with a crop, swallow fork, and underkeel, in the left ear; posted, and appraised to 40 s.

JOHN P. STEGER.

IF WILLIAM GOODRIDGE, of the city of *Salisbury*, in the county of *Wilts*, who left *England* about 50 years ago, and came to reside in some part of this colony, is now living, or any of his descendents, and will apply to the subscriber in *Hanover* town, they will be informed of something to their advantage.

JOHN SMITH.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Roanoke* river, *North Carolina*, near *Fox's* ferry, where *Richard Bocket* formerly lived, containing 400 acres, upon which is a good dwelling-house, and convenient out-houses, with cleared land sufficient to work 6 or 8 hands. The land is well timbered and watered, very suitable for tobacco, and a proportion of rich low grounds that are tenable, or fit for meadow. *Robert Brooks*, who lives near the premises, will show the same.

Also a plantation in *Albemarle* county, where *George Robinson* formerly kept store, containing 400 acres, on which is a good dwelling-house, a very good store and counting house, and other out-houses; it lies upon the main *Three Notched* road, and is very conveniently situated for a store or ordinary. For terms apply to the subscriber, in *Petersburg*.

2m EDWARD STABLER.

To be SOLD *by the subscriber, in* Hanover *county*,

FOUR hundred and twenty two acres of LAND, lying between *Hanover* court-house and *Richmond* town, on the main road, about 6 or 7 miles from PAGE's warehouse, and convenient to church, court, and three mills. There are on the land two tobacco houses 28 by 16, one shedded 10 feet on the broadside, two quarters, a new corn house 16 by 12, an overseers house, two small apple orchards, and ground cleared for 4 or 5 hands. Any person inclinable to purchase shall have a great bargain, and long credit for two thirds of the money, as I am going out of the county. The land adjoins Col. *Bowler Cocke's*, and the greatest part purchased of him not long ago.

9 MATTHEW WELLMAN.

To be SOLD, *at private sale*,

SIX thousand five hundred acres of Land, in *Charles City* county, pleasantly situated on *James* river; four acres of land, with a water grist mill, on *Moyser's* creek, in the same county; and 2000 acres of land in *Halifax* county. They will be sold altogether or in lots, as may best suit the purchasers. These lands were the estate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his trustees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the sale of these lands has been before advertised, but not effected, it may not be improper to assure the publick that an absolute disposal of them is now intended, and that we shall at all times be ready to receive proposals for the whole or any part thereof. Mr. *John Christian*, who lives thereon, will show the lands in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH.
Tf JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

HENRICO, *May* 3, 1768.

LOST from *Bush* river, in *Prince Edward*, some time in JULY last, two three year old colts; one a horse, docked short; the other a mare, her dock about 7 or 8 inches long. They are both 14 hands high, or near it, though perhaps they have grown since I lost them, and branded on the near haunch and shoulder RYR in a piece. Whoever delivers them to me at *Turkey Island*, or to JOSHUA BLANTON, overseer on the plantation they went from, shall receive 40 s. clear of expenses.

Tf RYLAND RANDOLPH.

To be SOLD,

SIX LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Nixonton*, whereon is a large dwelling-house, a new large kitchen, a warehouse and wharf, storehouse, garden, and several convenient out-houses, beautifully situated on *Little* river, in the province of *North Carolina*. For terms apply to Mr. *Thomas Jack*, merchant at *Nixonton*, or to the subscriber in *Nansemond*.

Tf LEMUEL RIDDICK.

N. B. Long credit will be allowed.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR disposing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the river, which have been sold, not being less than 20 l. which is far below what was given for several near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inspection at *Page's*, five lots, at 12 years purchase,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield's*, six lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
[illegible],	137		

[illegible] tickets, at 10 l. each, L. 4000

The said lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY's, in *Williamsburg*, on the 4th *Thursday* in *April*, 1768

Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry interest from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompson, and *Jerman Baker*, Esquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

A SCHEME,

For disposing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous situation of this estate is too well known to require a particular description, though it may be necessary to inform the publick that the obstructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will shortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the said towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both safe and easy for upwards of two hundred miles above the said Falls, and a communication opened to the western frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than sixty or seventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; so that the immense treasure of that valuable country must necessarily be brought to market to one or other of the abovesaid towns, which will occasionally raise the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the use of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each side, and 2000 acres of back land, the furthest part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000	
Inspection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchase,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joseph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Tuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the south side, at 20 years purchase, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fishery on the south side, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the south side of *James* river, in *Chesterfield* county,	312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inspection, at 12 years purchase,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do. at do.		780	65
Watson's, at do.		720	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell, at do.		480	40
David Ross, at do.		480	40
Thomas Youngbusband, at do.		540	45
James Rozer, at do.		60	5
James Howling, at do.		60	5
John M'Keind, at do.		144	12
M'Pherson & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Daley, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fishery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,	100	15,000	
10 islands, on some of which are very valuable fisheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north side of *James* river,	527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the south side of do. as above,	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each,		L. 50,000	

The said lottery will certainly be drawn at *Williamsburg* in NOVEMBER next, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLY THORNTON, Esq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Esquires, trustees for the same, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the trustees, also of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the subscriber.

W. BYRD.

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